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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

The huge cable/internet/phone companies offer good "bundle" rates, then raise the price every few months. Without the smaller and local companies they will totally monopolize communication. They are trying to shut out the great smaller companies (like Socket in our area). Please don't allow them to strangle out local companies. My phone and internet service is with Socket. This company brought internet to our community in the early years of internet service. For them to be squeezed out by Mediacom and CenturyLink would be a real shame.

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